

PUBLIC WORKS
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Public Works



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BID AWARDED

- PW-05-11 Sanitary Sewer Cured in Place Pipe awarded to Walden Associated Technologies of Glen Carbon
- \$124,861.54 - Contract amount
- \$130,000 - Funds received from a Madison County Development Block Grant for this project.
- 5,870 - The number of linear feet of old sewer lines that will be cleaned, televised, and relined.

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Spring Rains

In the past five years the city of Highland has had an average of 45.16 inches of rain per year. 2008 was the wettest year in history with 57.97 inches that year. While March felt more like summer this year, it is the time to start thinking about the spring rains and the problems they can bring.

For the Public Works Department the rains bring the threat of street flooding as well as other drainage related issues. The City tries to head off any flooding that may occur by keeping the storm drains open and flowing. To this end the Street Department utilizes the street sweeper, clearing ditches and drainage swales of debris, and unclogging or replacing collapsed culverts and storm drains.

Residents can help by not placing yard debris into the street. By keeping lawn clippings and leaves out of the street the storm drains are easier to keep clean. The city's contracted trash haulers will remove unlimited amounts of yard waste along with your regular trash pick up as long as it is properly prepared. All leaves, grass clippings, twigs and brush will be picked up if placed in a brown kraft paper bag, a trash can that has been marked with a red x, or has been arranged into easily managed bundles of not more than 4' lengths. The diameter of

limbs should not exceed 4".

If your yard has a drainage ditch, keeping this waterway clear of obstructions will help keep rain water in the ditch. Many subdivisions were designed with drainage ways in the easements. Homeowners can help manage the storm water in their neighborhoods by keeping these areas properly maintained and clear of obstructions.



Drainage swale has been filled in with landscaping.



Culvert is completely blocked by discarded yard debris.

we can all do to try to minimize the effects.